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News Notes

Lone Star Ranger filmed at Rainbow Arch, Utah, at the Capitol Monday.

E. P. Tanner of Magrath was a Raymond visitor on Saturday of last week.

Maurice Cooper was here the last of last week and the first of this morning me trucking.

Southern Turkey has been visited by a flood caused by torrential rains and the property loss is enormous.

Ward Conference will be held in the Raymond 1st Ward next Sunday evening.

W. S. Rouse left on Wednesday's morning train to spend the winter in California. His wife left some time ago for the south.

As a result of a threatened revolution in Spain to overthrow the monarchy, martial law has been declared throughout the nation.

Strathmore and Brooks are organizing now to go after a sugar factory for that district to be operating for the 1932 crop of beets.

Don't miss the showing of Zane Grey's — Lone Star Ranger which is being shown at the Capitol, Monday Night — Free admission and Xmas Turkey given away.

The regular meeting of the Raymond Local Scout Council was held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Boyd. Routine business occupied the time of the meeting.

Rain on December 13 comes nearly setting a record for Southern Alberta, but that was what we had Saturday evening for a little while followed by a light skiff of snow and on Sunday morning it was warm, clear and pleasant again. We are surely having wonderful weather.

NOTICE

Those persons who have Greeting Cards on order may get them any time. Don't disappoint your friends by late mailings as Christmas mails are always crowded and somewhat uncontrollable. Call today.

Speakers at the Raymond Second Ward Sunday evening were Jas. S. Anders and A. E. Hancock. Elder Anderson spoke in the Book of Mormon and Elder Hancock on "The Mirror of Life."

The water is now in at the Rink, the floor is already being made as soon as the weather gets colder, and the buildings will soon be completed. We hope young and old will get the fever and come out on the steel blades. Its great sport.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Heinger spent the week end with relatives and friends in Raymond. They returned home Monday afternoon.

A poison fog spreading over Beigan recently took 64 lives and hurt hundreds scurrying into their homes for shelter and also killed stock. It had officials and experts baffled, and it was feared that when a house to house check was made the number of dead would rise greatly.

A \$35,000 fire swept the Standard Iron Works Building in Edmonton Friday night.

Wheat prices broke the record of Nov. 18, on Monday this week when the Ft. William price was 60c. per bushel.

Elder Emery Gurney and Ervin Meldrum were the speakers at the Raymond 1st Ward on Sunday evening. Elder Gurney spoke on the 13th Article of Faith and Elder Meldrum spoke on some of his missionary experiences in Mexico and the Divinity of the Book of Mormon. Miss Vivian Shepherd played a piano solo.

Stake Relief Society Officers and Board Are Highly Honored

The newly-appointed Stake Relief Society Board entertained at a delightful program and luncheon in honor of the retiring Board last Saturday midday in the Stake House. The program consisting of several fine musical and other numbers were introduced by Mrs. Julia Ririe, the new president who spoke very appreciatively of the work of the former Board. President Allen also warmly enlivened the Board, mentioning that President O'Brien's faithful service at its head had extended over a period of sixteen years.

A very pretty and novel number was a representation of cherub-babies by girls whose face and hands only could be seen through a curtain, with baby shoes and stockings on the curtain, and above these their round, merry faces showing, the illusion was quite complete. Each babe in turn quoted very prettily an original verse to Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wing, and Mrs. Brandley respectively. After the program a dainty luncheon was served to all present.

A Tribute

A Tribute to Sister Georgina O'Brien and her Board who are retiring after many years of faithful service.
(By Helen K. Orgill)

From crimson eve till break of dawn
The mills of God go on and on;
In silence never ending.

And ah, I think within that mill
The cries of happy children will,
E'er blend with Heavenly music.

And grateful glances sent above
From "these the least" whom "God doth love"
Will each one be remembered.

For He who lives in "regions fair,"
Who knows us all and "counts each hair,"
Rewards with joy eternal.

But we'll not wait, we'll praise you here,
Present our love, O sister dear;
From hearts that beat in union.

To thousands in this far off land,
A mighty rock of strength you stand
They rise and call you blessed.

To you, and all that faithful band,
Who've worked together hand in hand;
We send a heart felt greeting.

And may your days be multiplied,
To cheer the old, the young to guide
To succor still the needy.

And may God bless your days with peace,
From every sorrow find succor;
And joys be ever boundless.

Note: The above poem was composed by Mrs. Orgill to be read at the Relief Society party last Saturday, but thru a misunderstanding it did not arrive there and we are therefore glad to print in these columns.

Lafferty Babe Passes Away

Funeral services over the remains of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lafferty were held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Boyson on Saturday afternoon with Bishop H. F. Allen of the Raymond 1st Ward in charge.

Speakers at the services were Bishop H. F. Allen and councillors C. E. Allred and Paul Redd, all of whom offered words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family. The singing was furnished by a Male Quartette from the Welling ward, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

The child was born Friday evening and only lived a few hours before it passed away.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty and children in their hour of sadness.

News Notes

Free Xmas Turkey at Capitol Monday.

C. T. Marsden, of Cardston was a Raymond visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Geo. Wagner has sold his butcher business to two Foremost men who took over the business on Friday.

The water is being turned off on all those not paid up. So take heed of this warning.

A light snow fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning, but most of Thursday was bright and sunny.

The Temple Excursion on Wednesday numbered about 70 people from the Taylor Stake.

Benjamin Goddard, aged 79 years, and for 27 years head of the Bureau of information at Salt Lake City, died on Dec. 9. He was known to hundreds of thousands of tourists who have visited the Temple Block, and nearly every outgoing missionary has met him while in Salt Lake City.

THE TOY STREWN HOUSE

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy balloon
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Let me step in the house where the tiny cart,
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left out,
And the ship with her broken spars;
Let me step in the house at the close of day,
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts of play,
With the echoes of bygone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are seen,
The house where the children romp,
And I'll happier be than man has been
Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play,
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the joys I knew in a far-off day
Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little house with its littered floor
That was his in the bygone days,
And his heart will throb as it throbs before
When he rests where a baby plays.
—Selected.

SOUVENIER BOOKLET ISSUED

A Souvenir Book has been published by the L. D. S. Church, containing the story of the Centennial celebration and also a condensed history of the activities and accomplishments of the church during the century.

Africa Speaks Is Wonderful Picture

Men-Gleaners Of 2 Raymond Wards Entertain Stake

The dance put on Wednesday night by the Mutuals of the two Raymond wards in the new second ward amusement hall was attended by a large crowd, including many from Stirling and Magrath. Among the special features as a lemon dance, a spot dance and a prize waltz, the winners of the waltz being Mr. E. Peterson and Miss Chio Peterson, of Stirling. Music was furnished by the Canadian Kids.

The people who saw "Africa Speaks" at the Capitol last Saturday enjoyed a real treat and learned more geography and natural history there in two hours about Africa than they could learn from books in years. It was a marvel to see some of the scenes photographed and everyone who did not see this picture should have done so by all means. Many of the features "Lee" brings to us are educational as well as entertaining and when we miss some of these splendid pictures we miss a real opportunity of enlarging our knowledge of the world and the things that surround us.

Raymond Hi Lights

Signs of Christmas approaching! The usual Christmas present from the staff in the form of two tests in lay, starting about two weeks before Christmas.

Teachers trying to balance their accounts before Christmas by collecting gum-chewing fines that have long been in arrears.

Students earnestly endeavoring to work off hours of detention so that they will not be forced to sacrifice their Christmas holiday in so doing.

The Progressive Government—Oh, and by the way, you didn't know we'd elected a Parliament and Cabinet in everything, that would put the Canadian Cabinet and Parliament all to shame! Why yes! and guess who's our Hon. Premier? None other than the Rt. Hon. Mr. Murray Holt. Early in the fall we organized two parties: the Progressives with Murray Holt as their leader and the Diehards under Charlotte Knight. We held an election—you should have been here to hear our soap box campaign speeches—and the Progressives won by a large majority.

Now every week we hold a session of Parliament and Charlotte Knight, leader of the opposition, usually takes up all the time in literary to the constant annoyance of the Progressives trying to tell the Cabinet what to do. But wait till you see who's on the cabinet, here they are: Rt. Hon. Murray Holt, Premier and Minister of Social Affairs. And the following Right Honorables: Mirza Pack, Minister of Finance; Bruce King, Secretary of State; Grey Kirkham, Minister of Athletics; Ross King, Minister of Daily Food; Lincoln Wood, former Min. of Public Affairs.

Minister without portfolio: Smellie Redd, Wayne Hawk, Leila Lamh, and James Meeks. Mr. Blackmore is our governor-General and Marie Redd is the speaker of the House.

It is without a doubt the finest organization of government this school has ever had.

Oh my yes! This year this school's going to put any previous year's record right off the map. Take athletics for instance. The teams are organized and have been going strong for over a month now. And by the way, did you see our team whip the "Y Jokers" all to pieces the other night, with a score of 42-32. How's that for a start! Watch us grow.

In the preliminary the midgets defeated the Juniors with a score of 13-7.

A return game at Lethbridge with the Jokers is being arranged. Watch for dates.

And of course, you're all coming to the big dance in the gym on Friday night, that's going to be a knockout. Music by the Canadian Kids too.

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What a combination Zane Grey's Lone Star Ranger—and Geo. O'Brien at Capitol Monday—and get your Xmas Turkey Free.

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N. J. TOWN THRIVES

CASH ONLY TRADE
Bloomfield, Neb. — Credit, which the world of business goes around, is unknown in this town of 1500. Paying cash has become so popular that Bloomfield professional and business men now they never will return to charge accounts. The notion first was broached by a physician, Dr. P. B. Loneragan, who happened to be president of the Bloomfield Retail Merchants' and Professional Men's association. At first it was unpopular. Citizens nursed wounds to their pride on being denied credit. By the end of the first month, however, after merchants and professional men were persuaded to give the cash plan a trial, it began to grow in favor.

"Slow pays," says Dr. Loneragan, "found that a cash basis helped their finances in the end, and the 'dead beats' moved out of town."

And before long most of the citizens came to enjoy the freedom from bills and collectors on the first of each month, and Dr. Loneragan claims the merchants sold for 10 or 15 per cent. less. There is a fine if \$100 for violation by a merchant or professional man of the rule which requires cash. In more than two years the fine never has had to be assessed. The only business exempted are the automobile dealers.

"No more contented business men could be found than ours," says Dr. Loneragan. "Not a single one of our merchants would return to the old system and more business is being done, proportionately, than used to be done."

Hi School Jottings

The stage is all set for the greatest scene in the history of the R.H.S.

The enrollment on Dec 1st was 137. These students, together with the grade eight students, bring the total number up nearly 170 people.

The application and earnestness of the boys and girls is by far the best ever seen in the school.

The order and discipline are freely acknowledged to be far superior to anything heretofore found.

We have ten students from out of town all good boys and girls of whom any school could be proud.

Athenians Meet

On Friday last the home of Mrs. Edgar Nilsson was the scene of a delightful party at which the members of the Athenian Club were guests.

During the evening a sumptuous turkey supper was served, the table decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Covers were laid for twelve. Mesdames C. Nilsson, H. Christensen, Will Nalder, Will Meeks, Mattie Kinsey, R. Kinsey, S. B. Card, A. W. Kirkham, Buckholt, E. Whitbeck, and Will Lamb.

DESCRIBING CANADA OF A CENTURY AGO

Ottawa, Dec. 17; (Special to the Recorder)—Canada is described as a country 700 miles in length and 200 miles in breadth in a copy of Bar-

Notes from the A.C.

The Christmas exams commenced Thursday, and as usual the students are wearing their pre-Christmas worried look. Their countenances will be changed somewhat, however, on Saturday evening, when our annual tree is to be held. Santa Claus has radioed that he will be present.

Last Friday evening the Literary Association held their annual Staff and Student banquet. Over eighty guests sat down to the board, and a delightful repast was enjoyed by all. Mr. Longman acted as toastmaster and the toasts and responses were numerous and witty. This is a splendid training for the students, especially those interested in Public Speaking. Miss Rife and those working with her are to be congratulated on the splendid dinner.

Miss E. C. Davidson, R.N. has concluded her course in Home Nursing and will be at the Clarendon School of Agriculture for the next term. Miss Davidson has been a real addition to the staff during her short stay here, and has made many friends; staff and pupils will miss her greatly and our best wishes go with her.

Holidays commence next Wednesday, December 24th, and the old school will seem rather quiet for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are going to Edmonton, Miss Petersen to Popoka, Miss Rife to Blackfalls, Miss Davidson to Delburn, Mr. and Mrs. Asplund to Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert to Clarendon.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Asplund and Mr. Ascheson took the second year boys to the McIntyre Ranch for a class in live-stock judging. Fine time was had and it is no event of the year that all look forward to.

clay's Dictionary printed prior to 1832. Pointed comment on the English bulldog and gaming cock is contained in the dictionary which also embraces many other hits of information amusing in the light of modern days.

The complete reference to Canada in the dictionary is as follows:

Canada:—A country of North America, north of the United States, extending about 700 miles in length from northeast to southwest and about 200 in breadth. It is subject to Great Britain; and the religious establishment is that of the Church of Rome. By an Act of Parliament in 1791, the country was divided into Upper Canada; of which Montreal is the capital; and Lower Canada, of which Quebec is the chief city; and a constitution, partly resembling that of England, was given to each of these provinces. The winter here for six months is very severe; the cleared lands are very fertile, and the vegetables various, and corn ripens in two months' time, vegetation being always wonderfully accelerated where the season is short. Furs and skins are obtained here in great quantities (the Canadian merchants having of late years, interfered greatly even with the Hudson's Bay Company, exploring numerous nations inland and sending many large canoes into the interior country.) The Rivers, Lakes and Bays, are numerous, large, and deep, and well supplied with fish. Here are several ancient and expansive forests and the tribes of Indians are numerous.

Amusing sentences in the two columns of information about England are as follows: There is no sort of dog that is not to be equalled in any part of the world, which is the bulldog; for these will not only attack the fiercest bull, but any kind of wild beast; or anything, when they have once fastened upon the animal, oblige them to let go their hold. But what is more strange, when any of them are transported beyond sea, they lose their courage, and the same is said of English cocks. It must, however, be confessed, that these creatures, especially the latter, by men to from whose rank and talents better things might be expected, deservedly fix a stigma on the national character.

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CHRISTMAS

Holidays come and holidays go but Christmas remains forever, or at least has done for centuries. The Mass of Christ, from which Christmas Day came was first observed in 1038, but the commemoration of the festival of the birth of Christ dates from the 4th century.

Whether or not the 25th of December is the actual day of the Savior's birth matters little so long as we are able to observe the day in a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness for the blessings bequeathed to us through the death and sacrifice of the Christ.

The giving of gifts at the Yule season is of unknown age and the singing of carols and Christmas hymns to cheer the poor, the suffering and the downcast is extremely old.

It is a beautiful story, the birth of the Christ. The manger for a cradle, surrounded by cattle and beasts of burden, set apart from noisy and bustling Jerusalem by the distance to Bethlehem, the star in the East, the trip of the shepherds to seek the new born King preceded by the heavenly announcement of the angels and the music of the heavenly choirs.

How symbolic of the life of the Christ, a part of and yet set apart from babbling and worldly minded Jerusalem in His life just as He was near to and yet apart from the city in birth. The manger cradle may be laughed at as impossible, but if we would roll back the scroll of time to 2,000 years ago we should doubtless find that living conditions were very primitive and that a bed in a stable was not such an uncommon occurrence. You say, "Oh, but for a King". Yes, but who accepted Him as the King? The coming of the Wise Men to worship their future King was not a mistake. As prophecy was fulfilled in His first advent, so will it be in the Second coming when He will reign personally upon the earth and the whole world will see Him and His feet will stand on knowledge.

Christmas gifts are very appropriate and bring us nearer to each other in a bond of true friendship. Not what we give so much, but the real spirit back of the giving is the measure of real value and real giving. When we consider the gift of the Redeemer, His labors among men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, a man who gave His time and talents in serving and doing good to all men regardless of color, race or creed, and receiving in return the jibes, buffetings, curses and the abuse of a hardened and sinful world. Finally His testimony was sealed with His life's blood, on the cross at Calvary, the most kindly blood ever spilled in the face of Mother Earth.

Christmas should make us more open-minded and patient with our fellow-men and more willing to serve as the spirit which is breathed in the words of the Savior, "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends," and later, hanging in the agony of death in the cross at Calvary, the most painful and nerve-racking death ever experienced by mortal man, the wonderful supplication and prayer for mercy and forgiveness for those who had crucified Him "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

May you all enjoy that sweetest of all feelings, the true Christmas spirit.

BEEF GROWERS' ORGANIZATION DIRECTORS ADOPT RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT PROVISIONAL PRICE

IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ALBERTA BEEF GROWERS THE PROVISIONAL PAYMENT WAS ACCEPTED AND ALL GROWERS ARE TO ACCEPT THIS MEASURE

The statement follows:
Whereas, a large portion of the sugar beet crop in Alberta was frozen in the ground by an unprecedented cold wave, which occurred on the 14th, 15, and 16th of October, and

Whereas, when the weather moderated and growers were able to resume the beet harvest the Sugar Company knowing that the beets thus frozen were seriously damaged, did not enforce Clause 4 of the growers' contract, by which they could have refused to accept delivery of the above mentioned beets, but in a spirit of co-

operation, received the beets from the growers with the hope that they could be safely stored until they could be worked, and,

Whereas, from 10,000 to 12,000 tons of these beets subsequently heaped and spoiled in the storage piles and became unfit for processing, and,

Whereas, the beets that did keep in the storage piles, lost through the frost while yet in the ground, approximately one-third of their available sugar as revealed by the company's Laboratory sheets which the board of directors has examined, and,

Whereas, from these two sources, due to the frost, for which no one was responsible, the company will sustain a tremendous loss, and,

Whereas the beets dug and stored before the frost are now in a splendid condition, and,

Whereas, the company has always shown a spirit of fairness, and co-operation in their dealings with the growers.

Therefore, be it resolved that the board of directors of the Alberta Co-operative Sugar Beet Growers accept the price of \$6 per ton as a provisional payment on all beets, delivered after the 20th of October, 1930, and respectfully urge each grower to accept the same in the spirit of fairness and loyalty to the industry, and

Be it further resolved that the board of directors, after due investigation, express a vote of confidence in the company and its officials.

All of which has been duly moved, voted upon and unanimously adopted by the board of directors in their meeting of 8th December, 1930, at Raymond, Alberta.

In arriving at these conclusions the board of directors has considered the case entirely upon its merits, seeking the facts from all sources whatsoever, without being influenced or prejudiced in any way by any individual or group.

I. B. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Here and There

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Impressed with Canada's selling ability, Lord Stonehaven, former Governor-General of Australia, interviewed at Winnipeg recently after a tour of Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway, urged that the Dominion do everything in its power to encourage Inter-Empire trade and specially of such articles which are particularly the products of one another, citing citrus fruits of Australia as an example of worthwhile imports for Canada.

Winners of dual grand championships at Chicago and Toronto fairs, two fine Clydesdale stallions from Saskatchewan, "Sansovino" and "Lochinvar," are showing at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, November 19-27. Large experimental farms in the West, including the Prince of Wales "E.P." ranch, are also well represented in the entry lists.

Cultured, educated women, taught by tutors whom they shared with their brothers, existed in China prior to the 12th century and before the western world had attained any high degree of civilization. Dr. T. Catherine Woo, principal of the St. Paul's Girls College School, Oxford, declared when interviewed on board S.S. Empress of Asia recently. She broadcast a message to women of all countries, stating that Chinese women are no less intellectual than their European sisters, if given a chance to learn.

It is expected that the improved ship channel in the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal, giving a 35-foot depth for ocean liners, will be completed by 1934. This will enable liners of 25,000 tons gross to reach Montreal, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic, the largest inland port in the world.

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturing Association of Canada, the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1929 Canadians spent over \$50,000,000 on radios and equipment.

Sugared strawberries from British Columbia put up in cartons found a ready market this year. About 100,000 pounds were bought by American interests and large quantities were bought in Eastern Canada. It returned about seven cents a pound to the grower.

Nine years ago, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Ardenode, Alberta, a native of Wisconsin, won a pair of bronze turkeys in a raffle. To-day she has the largest turkey ranch in Canada and is the acknowledged queen of turkey raising in the Dominion. Her turkeys will return a revenue of \$10,000 this year.

Coming for the first time to Saskatchewan, the Western Canada Fox Show will be held December 2-6 at Saskatoon. At Winnipeg last year more than 200 foxes, from as far as Prince Edward Island, were shown. Even greater interest is expected in this year's Show.

Directors of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain who recently concluded a tour of Canada have expressed themselves as greatly interested in the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1932 and have indicated that in all probability they will visit the Exhibition and Conference at that time.

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Macleod, Dec. 10—Charles C. Bremner, inspector of schools for the Macleod Inspectorate, returned from Edmonton on Tuesday, where he has been for the past ten days attending a meeting of ten members, who were appointed by the Department of Education of Alberta to revise the old Readers at present in use in the first six grades of the public schools, and to bring out a new up-to-date Readers for these grades. Mr. Bremner expects that the new Readers will be published and ready for circulation for 1933. It is quite an honor for Mr. Bremner to be selected as a member of such an important committee.

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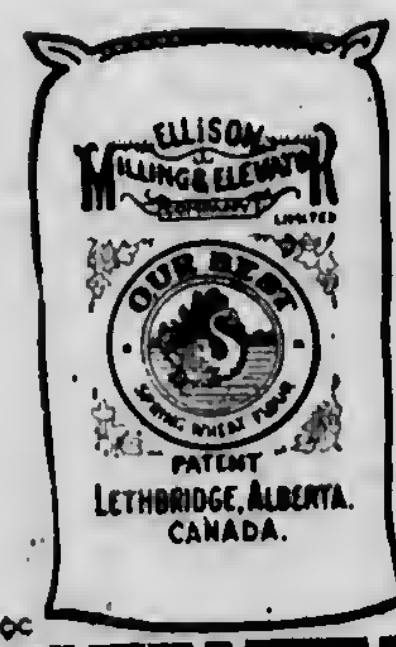
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News Notes

The dance of the Athletic Association on Saturday night was well attended and everyone had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brewerton of Cardston were Raymond visitors on Sunday of this week.

Welling News

Henry Van Acker was taken to the St. Michels hospital last Friday for an operation.

The surveys have been along the road and the prospects look good for having a gravelled highway through Welling.

The drama to be presented by the Ward M. I. A. on December 23 will be good if one may judge by the number of practices being held. It is a three act play and is being supervised by Alvin Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Bullock had a party at their home last Sunday night which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock and the school teachers, Messrs Coleman and Williams.

The Welling Sunday School won the Hymn Board given by the Taylor Stake Sunday School Board for the best attendance on Rally Day. Welling had 90 p.c. of the enrollment in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper were in Lethbridge on Saturday of last week.

The Christmas number of the Red Deer Advocate came to our desk last. The Deer Advocate came to our desk last with a two color cover.

WIT AND WISDOM

GET A SHOTGUN

Mother: "If that young man asks for a kiss, refuse it."

Daughter: "And if he doesn't ask for it?"—Travaso (Rome.)

THREE TIMES AND OUT

He (with hands over her eyes): "If you can't guess who it is in three guesses, I am going to kiss you."

She: "Jack Frost, Davy Jones, Santa Claus."—Smith's Weekly.

CALL IN A GYPSY

Customer: "What does this mean? There's a fly in the bottom of my tea-cup?"

Waitress: "How do I know? I'm a waitress not a fortune teller."—Passing Show.

Beatty Makes Important Proposals

Aimed to Assist Western Farmers

C.P.R. President Calls on United Canada to Rally to Help of Courageous and Loyal Pioneers—Such Action Just and Wise and In Interest of Entire Country.

Western conditions and what should be done about them formed the subject of a notable speech made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway at London, Ont., last week. In direct and simple style Mr. Beatty briefly analysed the western situation and put forward a series of suggestions for immediate and effective action designed to carry western farmers over the present period of adverse conditions. He stated that his suggestions were those of a private citizen made without the knowledge of any government authority in this country. He put them forward as the representative of a corporation which extended throughout all parts of Canada and was vitally concerned in the economic situation in any section thereof. There was in this important utterance no suggestion of anything in the nature of intended charity towards the West. The whole project, he said, should be directed by warm sympathy for a community of courageous pioneers threatened with distress and by a desire to provide just assistance when it is badly needed. There should be full appreciation of the fact that the prosperity of East and West, of farmer and city are inextricably linked together. He believed that the country as a whole would come to the assistance of a great section suffering from a temporary but severe depression from causes beyond its control, not only because it is just to do so, but as a wise measure of national policy. Mr. Beatty said in part:



"Western Canada is suffering from the effects of unusual world conditions in the marketing of grain and in its low price, and hardship is being experienced on the prairies in consequence. I do not need to elaborate on the courage and the resourcefulness of the people of Western Canada, nor the confidence many of them feel in their ability to come through this depression as they have others. I do not require to do more than mention what we in the East owe to that part of the country, both in a material way and in the national strength contributed by the loyal

people of that part of Canada. Neither do I need to stress the importance of a knowledge of the conditions prevailing in those sections and of the necessity of co-operation in meeting unusual situations in the interest of the whole country. The former Government of Canada and the present Government have, at different times, adopted policies designed to strengthen the economic position of different sections of this Dominion. Through such policies, the position of our Maritimes has been improved, and through more recent changes in fiscal policies the position of the manufacturers of Canada is intended to be improved and the unemployment situation is likewise designed to be, in part, at least, alleviated by direct contribution by the Federal authorities to public works. If these policies be planned to accomplish betterment in certain parts and activities in Canada, then the same attitude may properly be adopted in relation to the peculiar problems of our western provinces. None of these suggestions which I propose have any relation to the question of marketing wheat, price fixation or otherwise, since these problems depend so much on world conditions. I am directing my observations to the problem of meeting emergent conditions of great hardship which may arise during the next four or five months.

"Obviously, our Western producers should not fear the loss of their equity in their homesteads in view of the frank unwillingness of mortgage companies and other holders of loans to press for immediate liquidation of maturing obligations or for arrears of interest beyond the ability of the farmer to meet his payments, so far, at least, as this is due to the present depression in the wheat market. Two problems, however, do remain: the fear of want during the coming winter—confined largely to the smaller and financially weaker farmers—and the fear of inability to finance another year's farm operations.

"To me, an unprejudiced and unofficial, but not disinterested, observer, it seems indisputable the Dominion Government should not hesitate to intervene with an offer of assistance, as a national public duty. The governments of the three prairie provinces, owing to their intimate knowledge of local conditions, are best adapted to provide relief, but owing to their pledging of their credit as security for bank loans to the Wheat Pool, they may

need Federal assistance in the matter. If the Dominion Government were to agree to assume a portion of the obligations regarding the 1929 crop, and the provinces were to use this release of their credit to permit them to assume the full burden of relief to their citizens, the aid of the Dominion Government would be given in a useful direction, and the operation of relief measures by those best equipped for the task would be assured. These obligations should be assumed by the Dominion Government only to an amount equivalent to actual relief expenditures by the provinces in aid of farmers. Since it is inevitable that some critics will assert that this is specific aid to members of the Wheat Pool, it may be well to point out that this reverse is the case. The guarantee of the Pool loans by the provinces might be so regarded, although even in that case the provinces were unquestionably moved by a desire to save a collapse of the wheat market that would hurt Pool and non-Pool farmers alike. The suggestion that the Dominion Government now assume those guarantees is made solely to enable the provinces to direct their best efforts to the relief of all their farmers, Pool members or not.

"I would suggest, too, that as a further aid to the restoration of confidence and as an evidence of complete faith by important business interests in the future of agriculture in the West, an agricultural credit corporation should be formed to provide livestock for farmers who wish to diversify their operations. The Company should be a private corporation, organized in somewhat the same form as that organized in the United States, with the support of the banks, Mortgage Trust and Loan Companies, insurance companies and the railways, and, if thought advisable, perhaps of the Federal Government itself. The monies should be repayable on easy terms, the risk would be small, and the administration costs would be reduced to a minimum through the voluntary nature of the undertaking. I would suggest that five million dollars be raised in this manner and that the project should at all times be treated as one of sound investment. This method of aid would be especially valuable, since many Western farmers would find their domestic economic problems greatly simplified by the addition of livestock to their farms, and since every head of livestock placed on a western farm aids in the marketing of surplus grain."

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DARK CHRISTMAS CAKE

One pound brown sugar, 1 lb. butter (cream together) 10 eggs (beaten separately) 2 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. seeded raisins, 1 lb. dates, (flour fruit well), 1 lb. almonds, 1 lb. walnuts, 1/2 cup in lasses 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg and mace, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 3/4 teaspoon soda (dissolve in 1 tablespoon boiling water) 1 cup grape jelly (or plain jam) about 6 cups flour. Mix above ingredients thoroughly. Bake in a slow oven three or four hours, with a dish of water on upper shelf of oven, or put cake pans in a roaster with sand on bottom to prevent scorching.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar (white), 5 eggs, 1 cup of milk 1 lemon juice and grated rind 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 lb. seedless raisins, 1/2 lb. Sultana raisins, 1 lb. glace pineapple, 1 lb. glace cherries, 1 lb. almonds (blanched) 1/2 lb. citron peel, 1 lb. bleached raisins. Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten eggs, then lemon juice and rind. Next add 3 cups flour into which baking powder has been well sifted. Mix well, then add fruit-floured with remaining flour. Add nuts last. Make a very nice looking cake if you get colored glazed pineapple in green, red and natural, which come in boxes of 1 lb. each and two rings of each color in the box. Bake the cake in pans well lined with oiled brown paper, in 3 loaves for three hours.

HATCHING FOR THE EGG LAYING CONTEST

(Experimental Farm Note)

Many of the farmers and smaller poultry breeders in Canada are now entering pens of birds in the Egg Laying Contests in their respective provinces. Such entries are made for one or more of several reasons, perhaps the chief of these being: (a) Advertising purposes, (b) registration of birds with the subsequent production of registered males for sale at good prices, or (c) checking up on the flock to determine productive ability as a whole, or of individuals, from poultry plants where trap nesting is not practised. Whatever the motive, the results, from the standpoint of production, egg weight, or both, are frequently somewhat disappointing.

Work at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, has shown that the age in days at which the bird begins to lay exercises a considerable influence on the number of eggs produced and also on the size of egg. It has been shown also, that well-grown, well-produced birds produce heavier eggs. As the contests in Canada start each year on Nov. 1st it is desirable that the birds should come into production at about that time or even slightly later. Much difficulty has been experienced at this Station from birds starting to lay when too young. We prefer birds to reach an age of at least five and one half, and preferably six months before production begins. With these several facts available for consideration it would appear that birds hatched about May 15 would be the most suitable for contest work.

Our experience has shown that early hatched pullets are inclined to early laying, with the possibility of a moult or partial moult during the first laying season. Such a moult is very detrimental to high production, and for this reason very early hatching is not recommended.

Where slight reduction in egg size is not a serious drawback, pullets hatched somewhat earlier than May 15, and matured and brought into production early in the autumn will usually give satisfactory winter production. The practice is not recommended, however, as the total annual production and the egg weight are likely to be lessened.

Elitner Taylor and Vera Neil left on Tuesday for the gravel pits on the St. Mary's River near Carleton Place to track gravel on the Carleton-Lethbridge road.

LEAD FREE PAINT TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Ottawa, December 15: (Special to the Recorder)—Lead poisoning as a result of chewing paint from toys, cradles and woodwork is now regarded as a more frequent occurrence among children than formerly, and all children's hospitals, realizing the extent of the dangers from this source, are coming to use a lead-free paint on their beds, toys, furnishings and interior decorations.

Children are very susceptible to lead, it was stated, and show a higher fatality rate than adults. Frequently, it was said, small amounts of lead which may cause only chronic lead poisoning in an older person may be sufficient to cause acute poisoning leading to death, in an infant.

The most common sources of lead poisoning in children are paint on various objects within the reach of a child and lead pipes which are used to convey drinking water. Various manufacturing companies, however, are now beginning to make paints for indoor purposes which are lead-free and lead is being replaced in pipes by other metals.

Lead-poisoning in infants is not so often heard of because the condition is frequently unrecognized by physicians. The poisoning creates certain disturbances which are common to various diseases which occur during infancy.

Acute lead poisoning in children is very painful, one of the symptoms being severe cramps in the stomach. The poisoned child becomes intensely irritable and has convulsions and tremors. Chronic lead-poisoning leads to a gradual deterioration of numerous parts of the body. The nervous system in general is affected and the result may be nervousness, insomnia and neuritis. The kidneys and blood vessels are also affected. In general lead-poisoning is apt to lead to chronic invalidism.

Children who have been exposed to lead should have a diet rich in calcium and vitamins. Fruits are very desirable and sunshine aids greatly.

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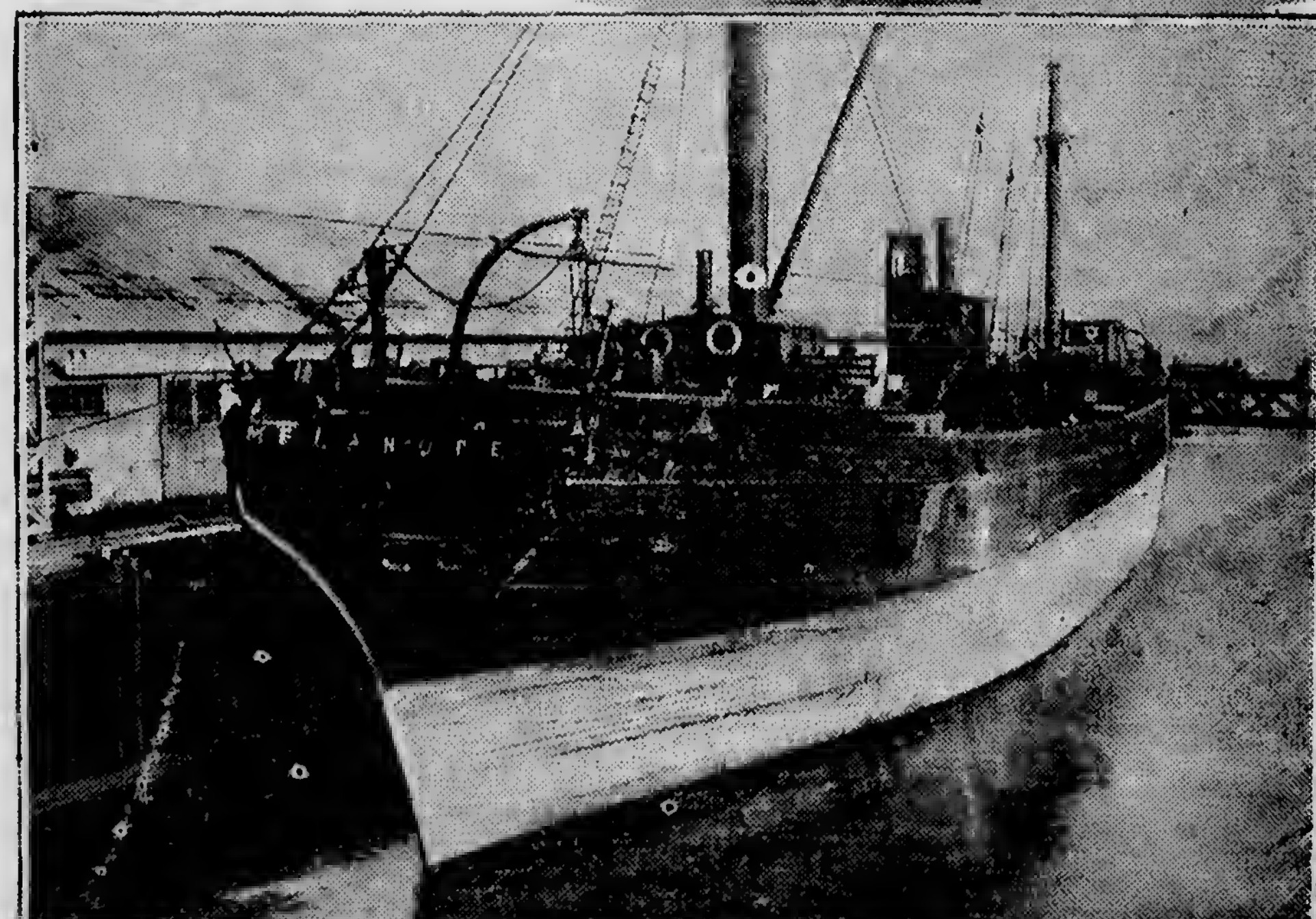
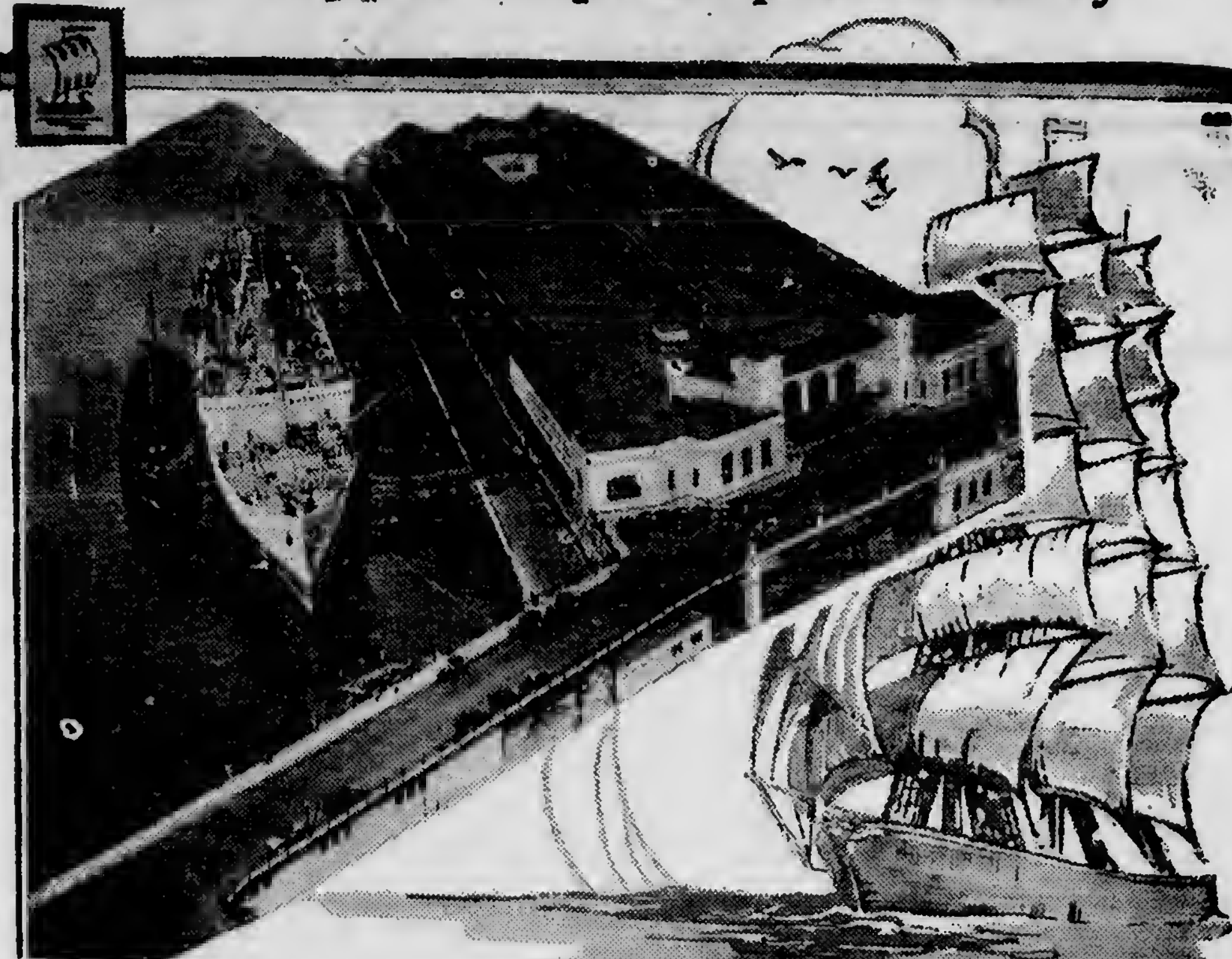
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The "Melanope", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about this soiled hulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship, yet such was the "Melanope" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an unkind fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the ship had a mishap superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Melanope" became associated, wherever seamen gathered, with the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse. In above lay-out, bottom, the "Melanope" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas while top, the "Melanope's" hulk is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.